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1. BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY AGREES TO POSTPONEMENT OF
MILITARY ASSISTANCE TALKS AND WILL GIVE US A PROPOSAL ON
NEW DATES AT END OF WEEK. DIRECTOR GENERAL VANDEN BLOOCK
SAID THAT MEETING VERY EARLY IN JANUARY MIGHT BE FEASIBLE.
DIRECTOR FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS (LEBRUN) THOUGHT THAT FIRST
WEEK IN FEBRUARY MIGHT BE BETTER THAN JANUARY FOR
FOLLOWING REASONS:

DIRECTOR GENERAL DAVIGNON, WHO NORMALLY IS IN CHARGE
OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE MATTERS, LEAVES THE MINISTRY
FOR THE EC COMMISSION IN JANUARY;

PRESIDENT MOBUTU WILL VISIT BRUSSELS JANUARY 16-19
(AND PARIS BEFOREHAND) AND IT IS NOT GOOD IDEA - EITHER
FORM ADMINISTRATIVE OR COSMETIC POINT OF VIEW - TO HAVE THESE
TWO EVENTS TOO CLOSE TOGETHER (SEPTEL).

FOREIGN MINISTER VAN ELSLANDE MAY HAVE TO VISIT
BURUNDI AND SENEGAL DURING THE MONTH AND THESE VISITS
WOULD TIE UP SENIOR STAFF WHO WOULD NORMALLY
BE AVAILABLE TO WORK ON ZAIRE MILITARY ASSISTANCE MATTERS.

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2. WE WILL REPORT AS SOON AS WE HAVE OFFICIAL RESPONSE FROM

FOREIGN MINISTRY.FIRESTONE

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